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OVER THE BORDER.
Picnic in Whitehall.

GEOLOGY.

Rev. Mr. Lowrey gives to the public the information through the *Times* that Skeen's Mountain is 475 feet high; that "Death Rock" on the west mountain, is 700 feet above the level of Lake Champlain, and asks if some of the young men will give him information relative to the geology of the place. The natural history of the state of New York, gives a good account of the geology of this place; it is the old Academy library. Had he been fortunate enough to have been present at the exam-

The annual picnic of citizens at East
Creek under the management of H. Ingraham.

The array of beauty and refined intelligence was remarkable. This remark is limited to the ladies. The gentlemen went for a frolic and left dignity at home. Even before the chowder could be got ready they acted as if the old boy had taken possession of them. They rolled each other on the grass and in blankets; jumped like frogs;

were "hungry as wolves." Scarcely a hater
 was left whole! a rim here and a crowllar
 there to tell the tale. The moral, if at all
 seems to be that the minister should not
 leave a picnic until it is out; that the din-
 ner should be ready early; that a law offi-
 cer is sometimes lawless, that a certain ed-
 tor is just as bad, and that they who look
 on and laugh are equally culpable with the
 gentlemen who cut up so.

BETA.

Trotting at Chittenden County Fair.
 Eight hundred and fifty dollars will be
 awarded as prizes for trotting at the above

fair. Subjoined is the programme:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.

Purse \$150—Open to all horses that have never trotted faster than 2.40. \$100 to first, \$30 to second, \$20 to third.

Purse \$200—Open to all horses that have never trotted better than three minutes (confined to the county). \$125 to first, \$50 to second, \$25 to third.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18.

Purse \$50—For double teams. \$25 to first, \$15 second, \$10 to third.

Purse \$150—Open to all horses that have never trotted better than 2.50. \$90 to first, \$40 to second, \$20 to third.

Purse \$300—Open to all horses. \$175 to first, \$75 to second, \$50 to third.

All entries in the above races to be made with Elihu B. Taft, secretary, Burlington, on or before Tuesday, Sept. 9th. Three to enter and two to start. To be trotted under the rules of the National Trotting association. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse.

The Burlington Free Press Building.

Extensive repairs and improvements have

The recent repairs and enlargements of the *Free Press* building involved the unroofing of the whole building; the tearing out of the whole rear wall, leaving four floors open to the sky and storms; the breaking

by three masons, or masons, carpenter and plasterers into every room in the building, from cellar to garret, the counting room only accepted. They are now, we are thankful to say, substantially completed. We have got through with them without loss of life or of reason, and without omitting a single issue of any edition of our paper.

THE OLD BUILDING.

Some reminiscences of the old *Free Press* building may not be uninteresting. It was erected for a printing office and dwelling

about that time dissolved his connection with his senior partner and the founder of the *Free Press*, Luman Foster, Esq., and became sole proprietor and editor of the paper. He gave his personal oversight and assistance to the erection of the building and we suppose it may be the oldest building in the State erected for a printing office and used continuously for that purpose for over forty years. It was a three story brick building with attic and basement. The lower floor, front, was at first let for a store, and was subsequently opened by Mr.

Among the printers were some who after serving an apprenticeship at type-setting went through college in our University and became afterward Christian ministers, lawyers and editors. One of them is now perhaps the most successful printer and publisher in the United States. H. C. Bickel, Jr., of Boston, Mass., is another.

of Cambridge, Mass. Rev. W. W. Atwater, now editor and publisher of the *Free Press*, was also a compositor of the *Free Press* in its early days, and was indebted to him for an interesting description of the old establishment. The building was purchased by George W. G. Benedict in 1853, and was subsequently enlarged and improved in various ways for the business, which in its steady growth gradually absorbed all the space in the building, and compelled the present enlargements.

is of four stories—a story having been added—with a basement, giving five capacious floors. It has also been extended seventeen feet to the south, to the line of the lot, on the lane in the rear. The basement extending from street to street, with vaults under the sidewalk, and with a rear hatchway, is occupied by the paper storerooms, fuel vaults and water closets. On the first floor is the counting room, in front and the dress room, 43 by 22 feet in its rear. The job composing room occupies the entire second floor, with the exception

A larger number followed his remains to the cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Briggs, Dr. Humphreys and other good men; and here, at the grave, occurred the most tender, touching scene of the day. His old classmate, Rev. Mr. Briggs, the immediate predecessor at Pittsford, a venerable old man, stepped out from the crowd, and, like an inspired prophet, of old, spoke in words of winning tenderness and pathos, the honor of being permitted to serve so glorious a leader, alluding so beautifully to the relations existing between him and the departed, and to the hopes of the future children, and the lambs of the flock, this little grandchild in his mother's arms, threw into the open grave fragrant flowers, filling the air with their perfume. The ladies of the church, with a delicate thoughtfulness, had covered the ground and lined the sides of the grave with such profusion of evergreens and choice flowers as to cover the four sons lowered the coffin it was like letting it down into the bed of perfume and beauty. And when the only son, in a festal manner, spoke of the departed, and of his friends, the deep love he him, a scene never to be forgotten. And such a tribute was deserved, for gentlemen and ladies alike, by their delicate attention to the burial, showed that they loved him. host" the words "Behold, how they love him."

No with the shadows of the sunset resting upon the hills, and the sun, with here and there a gleam upon the mountain peaks, and the sunbeams ablaze with the glory of autumn, the old hero was laid to rest, all going from that sacred spot with the consciousness that he had entered the land of fragrances and joys beyond the flow of time, and where he never grows weary, and where the inhabitant never says I am sick. S. E. E.

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